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TAGS: PINS, MASS, MO

SU0 J: M-16 RIFLES

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1. IN VIEW GOM ASSURANCES M-16 S REFTTEL TO BE USED BY
ROYAL GUARDS USG WILLING TO SELL 75-100 M-16 S AND AMMUNITION

2. ADVISE EXACT NUMBER AND AMMO REQUESTED, AND PREFERRED
FORM OF PAYMENT, AND LETTER OF OFFER WILL BE FORWARDED.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO BENHIMA THAT THIS IS A ONE-
TIME EXCEPTION TO OUR GENERAL POLICY AGAINST SALE OF M-16 S
IN AFRICA. WE WILLING RESPOND FAVORABLY TO KING' S REQUEST
ON BASIS LONG AND CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO
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GOVERNMENTS. GOM SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT IF IT WERE TO
DRAW PUBLIC NOTICE TO THIS TRANSACTION IT WOULD CAUSE US
DIFFICULTIES WITH OTHER FRIENDLY STATES IN AFRICA, ALL OF
WHOSE SIMILAR REQUESTS TO DATE HAVE BEEN REFUSED. ROGERS

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